



Illinois Department of Transportation

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL OPEN HOUSE

The Illinois Department of Transportation has initiated a Phase I Preliminary Engineering Study to evaluate alternatives for adding lanes on the US 20 Bypass from IL 2 to Interstate 39 (I-39). The study includes evaluation of reconstruction alternatives for the US 20/IL 251, US 20/Alpine Road and US 20/I-39 interchanges to improve safety and traffic flow. Local intersections adjacent to the interchanges at IL 251 and Alpine Road will also be studied. Bridges within the project limits will be replaced or otherwise reconstructed.

The Department will be conducting a Public Informational Open House to encourage input from the public concerning this improvement project. Environmental impacts including a noise analysis are being evaluated as part of this study, but have not yet been completed; therefore, specific discussions concerning environmental issues will be deferred until the next public informational meeting which is anticipated to be held in the Fall of 2010.

DATE, TIME & LOCATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2009
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
MAYWOOD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
3621 Samuelson Road
Rockford, IL 61109

PURPOSE

VIEW GRAPHICS AND DISPLAYS
DISCUSS THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT
PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC INPUT
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This meeting will be held in an Open House format and a formal presentation will not be made. Persons are invited to attend any time during the hours listed above. Project team representatives will be available to explain the project and answer questions.

The meeting will be accessible to persons with disabilities in compliance with the American Disabilities Act. Persons with a disability planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact Steve Robery, Project Coordinator, Illinois Department of Transportation, 819 Depot Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021, at least five days prior to the meeting. The contact may be in writing, by telephone at (815)284-5512, by fax at (815)284-5486, or by telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY) at (888) 642-3457.